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In re Application of :
Odinak :
Application No. 09/884,902 :
Filed: June 18, 2001 :
Attorney Docket No. INTL-1-1015 :
For: METHOD AND DEVICE TO :
DISTINGUISH BETWEEN VOICE :
CONVERSATION AND AUTOMATED :
SPEECH RECOGNITION :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed on October 31, 2007 to revive the above-identified application.

This application became abandoned for failure to properly respond to the final Office action mailed March 2, 2007, which set an extendable three month period for reply. Applicant obtained a three month extension of time. However, both amendments after final filed in this application failed to place the application in *prima facie* condition for allowance. Accordingly, this application became abandoned on September 3, 2007.

Applicant has submitted a RCE and required \$405.00 fee and amendment in reply to the March 2, 2007 final Office action, a proper statement of the unintentional nature of the delay in responding to the March 2, 2007 final Office action, and the \$770.00 petition fee.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

After the mailing of this decision the application will be forwarded to Technology Center AU 2626 for consideration of the RCE and amendment filed on October 31, 2007.

Telephone inquiries pertaining to this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3230.

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